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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, following the title:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/201,728, filed on May 4, 2000, entitled "Statistical Load Balancing", the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.